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DEVELOPING AND USING A REQUEST FOR TRANSACTION

FRAMEWORK

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 19, 2004 in the abovereferenced case, please consider the amendments and remarks that follow.

Listing of the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.